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Title: DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS MACHINE AND SURGE
PRESSURE REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE CUSHION APPARATUS

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program (Appendix)2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 18]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 4]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4]a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)a.2. ☐ Unexecutedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).

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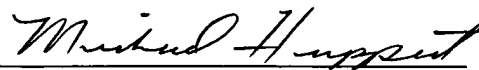
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